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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

FELIPE CORTES RUIZ,

Petitioner,

v.

THOMAS DECKER, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 21-MC-463 (VSB)

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Upon consideration of Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for Leave To File Redacted Petition And To Proceed Under A Pseudonym, it is hereby ordered:

1. The ECF Clerk shall replace Petitioner's name with the pseudonym "John Doe" on the docket.
2. Petitioner shall file his Redacted Petition for Habeas Corpus on the ECF docket. Identifying information to be redacted includes Petitioner's personally identifying information including name, age, date of birth, family information, place of residence in the United States, country of origin, country of deportation, length of time in the United States, current location, work history, history of addiction and rehabilitation, nature of criminal conviction and associated cooperation and threats, Social Security Numbers, Alien (Immigration) ID Number and such identifying information of his friends, family, and co-conspirators.
3. Both parties shall redact all such personally identifying information in any subsequent filings.
4. Both parties shall submit an unredacted version of all filings with the court.

Signed this 9th day of June, 2021



Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge

I have considered the reasons stated in Petitioner's motions papers, and the ten factors noted with approval in *Sealed Plaintiff v. Sealed Defendant*, 537 F.3d 185, 189 (2d Cir. 2008). Upon balancing Petitioner's interest in anonymity, the public's interest in disclosure, and the interest in avoiding prejudice to the Respondent, I find that this action may be filed under a pseudonym. See *id.*